

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala's sons  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Pritchard arrived in Washington today and left for Charlotte, N. C., tonight. He did not care to discuss the Southern situation. He goes to Charlotte to attend the Federal court and spend the rest of the week there.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 18.—"Charity" Wiggins, the aged mother of "Blind Tom," the negro musician, died last night in this city, of dropsy of the heart. Her body will be taken by her daughter to Columbus, Ga., for burial. "Charity" was 102 years old.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Secretary Moody has issued a formal order directing Admiral George Dewey to assume the command of the Caribbean Sea Division in the coming maneuvers, and has instructed Rear Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, to accompany the Admiral as his chief of staff.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Colonel William Gaston Henderson, postmaster at Biloxi, Miss., died there last night, aged 74. He was a native of Caswell county, N. C. He was practicing law when the civil war broke out and enlisted in the Confederate service. He received a severe wound during the war which caused him pain and inconvenience for the rest of his life.

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 18.—Edward F. Cost, late of the Big Four, has been appointed traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line to succeed W. H. Pleasants, who left the Seaboard to go with the Ocean Steamship Company. Mr. Cost's position with the Big Four was that of freight traffic manager, with headquarters in Cincinnati.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 18.—Mrs. R. B. Molineux to-day gave out in her own handwriting the following statement: "It is true I am in Sioux Falls for the purpose of instituting divorce proceedings. I have no plans except that I shall be a resident here for the next six months." Senator Kittredge, her attorney, has enjoined her not to talk further to newspaper representatives.

Rockland, Me., Nov. 18.—"I am in the Speakership contest, and intend to stay until it is settled, one year hence," was the emphatic remark of Congressman Littlefield on his return from a campaign tour in California. Mr. Littlefield supplemented the statement with the remark that he had been unable to look after his correspondence properly in the past few weeks and was not in a position to make claims as to his chances, even if he felt it judicious to do so, at this time. He is informed, however, that he has considerable strength in the West.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18th.—Secretary Moody will make a special report to Congress as to what disposition, in his opinion, should be made of the government property at Port Royal, S. C., formerly the site of the naval station. A provision in the last naval appropriation law called for an investigation and depth of water, and the Secretary naturally will not disclose the character of his recommendations until they have been submitted to Congress. The Secretary also acquainted himself with the work at Charleston and is expected to allude to it in his annual report.

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## REMOVAL FOR WILCOX.

HE COULD NOT HOPE FOR A  
FAIR AND JUST TRIAL  
AT HIS HOME.

After Much Argument On Both  
Sides Judge Moore Ruled  
In Favor of the Defense.

Chowan County is  
Thought to Be  
the Place.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 18.—Wilcox, the alleged murderer of Ella Maude Cropsey, in the Superior Court today, presented an affidavit to the effect that he could not receive a fair and impartial trial in this county, and asked that the trial be moved elsewhere. This was supplemented by a like affidavit by T. P. Wilcox, his father. The attorneys for the prosecution produced counter affidavits, one of which was signed by the leading business men of the city. The solicitor contended that to move the trial would be putting the county under too much expense and seriously inconveniencing the witnesses in various ways. The county commissioners presented an affidavit to the effect that sentiment against Wilcox had in a great degree subsided and that no county would give him a more impartial trial according to their knowledge and belief.

Counsel for the State and defense then presented their argument. The court room was crowded and indications are that interest has in no way subsided. The prisoner was the same cool, indifferent, self-satisfied creature as ever. He appeared little concerned as to the outcome.

Late this afternoon the arguments were concluded and Judge Moore ruled in favor of the defense. The trial of the noted prisoner will be carried elsewhere. At what place and at what time the new trial will take place is not yet determined. It is thought that the defense will select Chowan county.

## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

The Mayor of Atlanta Gives Recognition to the Value of  
Woman's Aid In  
Civic Needs.

Apropos of the important meeting of the Village Improvement Department of the Woman's Club called for to-morrow afternoon, elsewhere noted in this issue, we note from Saturday's Atlanta Journal that Mayor Mims, of that city is enlisting the aid of the Atlanta Woman's Club for the betterment of the physical and hygienic conditions of that progressive Southern town.

The city has been divided into twenty-one districts, and he has asked the Woman's Club to "take hold" and help him improve things generally.

In concluding an extended article on the movement—commending it—the Journal says:

"After studying these matters for eighteen months he has arrived at the conclusion that the proper way to manage them is to have a committee of three ladies each in twenty-one districts of the city whose duty it will be to report the condition of their respective portions of Atlanta to the entire board of sixty-three ladies. These sixty-three ladies will then take up the matter with the proper authorities and endeavor to correct the defects."

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of E. J. Outlaw, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same immediately. Parties holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 28th day of November, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.  
This the 18th day of November 1902.  
ANNIE D. OUTLAW, Administratrix.

## MR. ROOSEVELT'S LUCK.

IT IS DEAD AGAINST HIM ON  
THIS HUNT.

He Goes Out Bear Hunting Again  
and Returns to Camp  
Empty Handed.

Smedes, Nov. 17.—Hunters who are trying to make it possible for the President to shoot a bear on the Little Sunflower river admitted somewhat dejectedly to-day that there seemed to be some sort of a conspiracy working against them.

To-day another bear was slain, but Mr. McDougal, of Smedes, got him. The bear's track was found by the dogs soon after the President started out of camp at daylight this morning. The woods were wet, it was still raining and the air was chilly. It was a day to make the dogs able to do their best. The bear's trail was old, but the dogs took it up enthusiastically and traveled so fast that Mr. McDougal was the only one who could keep in touch with them. The negroes about here say of him by the way: "Mr. Mac, he goes through the woods like a snake."

He is seemingly able to ride his little horse through a briar tangle thirty feet high and fifty feet thick and come out on the other side with himself and horse unscratched when another man would be bleeding and a mass of scratches if he got through at all. Mr. MacDougal distanced the rest who lost the cry after a while and went wearily back to camp.

Mr. McDougal came in late in the afternoon with the carcass of a bear hang over the back of the horse. After hearing his report the veteran hunters solemnly decided that the bears of the Little Sunflower district have all heard of the President's visit and have fled the country. The one killed to-day was one late in settling up his affairs before the exodus, the cub of Friday being abandoned by a selfish ma and the big bear of Friday being too sick to travel.

To-day's bear was travelling due east from the camp when the dogs found his trail. The President is going to make one last hunt to-morrow and hopes for the best.

To-morrow night the members of the camp will be entertained at dinner by Mr. Fish in his car, the Marian, which is a part of the special train. During the night the train will be moved to Memphis, where the Luke Wright celebration will occupy the President all day, beginning at 9:30 in the morning.

## DOES SHE SEEK DIVORCE?

Mrs. Molineux Goes to South Dakota Presumably to Establish a Residence.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Blanche Chesebro Molineux has arrived here from New York. Mrs. Molineux refuses to be interviewed, but a friend says Mrs. Molineux has come here to establish a residence.

Later in the day, General Molineux said to the Associated Press that Mrs. Roland B. Molineux arrived at his house the night of Thursday, November 6, the day of the acquittal of her husband, leaving there the ensuing morning. The General had gone to business earlier in the day, and did not see her.

"She left no word," he said, "and that is the last we have seen or heard of her."

As to the report that Mrs. Roland Molineux has gone to South Dakota for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, the General said:

"I know that the idea of a divorce did not come from any member of my family or household. I expect to obtain more particulars to-morrow, which I may or may not communicate to the public."

## UP TO MR. PRITCHARD.

Appointment of a Postmaster at  
Wilson Expected to Open a  
Fight Between the Lily  
Whites and the  
Negros.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The crucial moment has arrived for Senator Pritchard to test the extent of his influence at the White House. The abandonment of a well defined policy or a measuring of lances with Booker Washington and the negro influence that has held sway with the president for the past three weeks confronts the Senator. It is up to him to say which horn of the dilemma he will seize.

More than a year ago Senator Pritchard announced that he would remove all negro postmasters in North Carolina. He has lived up to his promise and there remains today but one colored postmaster in the State. Samuel H. Vick, a colored man, still holds the postoffice at Wilson, and it is the best plum that was awarded to the colored race during the fusion administration. Vick's term expired in May and Senator Pritchard made it known that a white man would get the place. A dozen, mostly Democrats, entered the race for the position, which pays \$2,500 per annum. It was a badly complicated situation, and to settle it Senator Pritchard decided to name that applicant who should be most acceptable to the business interests of the town.

An appointment will shortly be made and it was learned to-day that prominent negroes, not only of North Carolina, but of other States as well, will make a determined fight for Vick's retention in office. Moreover, it is said that Booker Washington's aid will be invoked in behalf of Vick and that every influence will be brought to bear in behalf of the colored postmaster's cause.

## J. T. STEPHENS.

The Conductor Killed at Greenville, Saturday, Was a Buncombe County Man.

Biltmore, Nov. 17.—J. T. Stephens, the Southern Railway conductor who was killed at Greenville, S. C., Saturday, by Rush, was a son of Francis M. Stephens, of Buena Vista, six miles from Asheville. Francis Stephens is one of eight brothers who fought through the civil war, all born and reared near Asheville, and have always lived within a radius of ten miles, and all were living up to one year ago, when Thomas, the oldest, died of heart failure. J. T. Stephens was widely known as a brave, upright man, who never sought trouble. It is not believed that he was guilty of any crime, but was attempting to clear up a misunderstanding when he was shot to death. His remains arrived in Asheville Monday and were interred in the family graveyard.

## Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."  
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

## WILCOX ARRAIGNED.

HIS COUNSEL SAYS HE'S NOT  
READY FOR TRIAL.

Judge Moore Will Hear Argument  
To-day on the Removal or Postponement of the Case.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 17.—James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey, and to whom the Supreme Court has granted a new trial, was arraigned in court to-day at 3:30 o'clock. His counsel, E. F. Aydtlett, said that he would present an affidavit in support of motion for removal. Solicitor Ward said that now was the time to make the motion; that he had counter affidavits.

The question whether the case will be tried here at this or a later session of the court or be moved to another county will be argued before Judge Moore to-morrow.

Wilcox's demeanor to-day was cool and self-possessed. He was neatly dressed and has the appearance of good health and being well cared for.

## HON. W. H. MOODY.

The Secretary of the U. S. Navy in  
Goldsboro.

Hon. W. H. Moody, Secretary of the Navy, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. H. C. Gauss, a former newspaper man of Salem, Mass., passed through the city to-day, on their way to Washington.

Mr. Moody had been to Port Royal, S. C., to inspect the government works there, and on their return trip, on board the U. S. steam yacht Dolphin, encountered, Sunday, a strong northeast gale off the North Carolina coast, which made it so disagreeable for the Secretary on board the ship, that he put in to the harbor at Point Lookout, where he and his private secretary took a steam launch Sunday afternoon and came up to Morehead City, where this morning they boarded the A. & N. C. train for this point.

Their wait over here for an hour and a half was spent in walking about the city and in pleasant conversation with a number of our citizens in front of the Hotel Kennon.

To the ARGUS man Mr. Gauss stated that Mr. Moody was very much impressed and greatly pleased with Goldsboro and with all the Southern people whom he had met, both in this State and at Port Royal.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 17.—Western North Carolina is to have a pulp paper mill. The enterprise is backed by millions of dollars and will be one of the largest industries of the kind in the entire South. Already are the promoters of this new industry for this section on the field of action and are negotiating for the purchase of a large body of land known as the Whittier lands, located near Forney Creek. The lands in question contain 72,000 acres.

## Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.  
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**BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the  
Whiskers  
80 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

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## BOOKER WASHINGTON'S MISTAKE.

Charlotte Observer.

In becoming the chief adviser of the President for the entire South, a triumph of a certain kind has been attained by Booker T. Washington the man and by the negro race through his representation. It means no little when white men like Pritchard, of North Carolina and Bingham, of Alabama, are set aside at the suggestion and advice of a negro. And yet this unusual triumph is little better than a soap-bubble for solidity and substance. It must of necessity be of an evanescent nature. And in the long run it will doubtless prove more harmful than beneficial. Booker Washington is out of his sphere. His place is as the educator of the negro youth. He has time and again in his public utterances advised them to eschew politics and devote themselves to learning trades—to making themselves valuable, even indispensable, as artisans. He should practice what he preaches. He sets them a poor example in dabbling in politics himself when he tells them there is nothing in it for the race. His course will inevitably result in his incurring the enmity of Southern white Republicans and the suspicion of Southern white Democrats. A leading North Carolina Republican politician remarked the other day that Washington and his race had more to expect from Southern white Democrats than Northern white Republicans. The former are the people among whom the negro educator's lot is cast. They are the people his Tuskegee boys and girls are being fitted to serve. They are the best friends the race ever had and the only ones who understand the negro perfectly, gauge him justly and appreciate him at his true worth. In straying from educational into political fields, Washington, as the great leader and exemplar of his people, is holding up before them an unrealizable ideal, and injuring his own influence acquired through long years of substantial service.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Standard Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of \$1 a share, payable December 15. The dividend for the same quarter last year was \$8.

Singapore, Nov. 17.—At a recent audience the king of Siam expressed to Commissioner Barrett of the St. Louis Exposition his extreme pleasure at the reception accorded the Crown Prince in the United States. The Sultan of Johore, Malay Peninsula, will make a tour of America in 1904, and will visit the St. Louis Exposition.

New York, Nov. 17.—Monsieur and Mme. DeMargerie will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt during the Thanksgiving holidays, at Biltmore, near Asheville, N. C. M. DeMargerie is counselor of the French embassy, and during the absence of the ambassador acts as charge d'affaires. Mme. DeMargerie is a beautiful woman, a sister of Edmond Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," and is extremely popular in Washington.

Chattanooga, Nov. 17.—Andrew L. Harness, of Ohio and W. H. Downey, of Alabama, students in the Grant Medical College, engaged in a pistol duel in front of the medical college building this morning. Each fired six shots. Harness is said to have been shot in the abdomen. Downey was not injured. No arrests have been made. It is claimed that the duel arose over remarks Harness is alleged to have made about Southern women.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Emily Dove, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same immediately. Parties holding claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 20th day of November, 1902, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.  
This the 18th day of November 1902.  
ANNIE D. OUTLAW, Administratrix.